Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, For 30 years Brian Meyer championed cooperatives in the state legislature; and,

Whereas, Brian helped craft and lobby for many bills, including major legislation that provided territorial protection for electric cooperatives; and,

Whereas, Brian's advocacy for both electric and telecommunication cooperatives has allowed those entities to provide their members with state-of-the-art-services; and,

Whereas, Brian's motto was "no matter what, no matter where, I represent cooperatives"; and,

Whereas, Brian dedicated his life to rural South Dakota and where his impact may never be totally understood; and,

Whereas, Brian was recognized with East River Electric Co-op's Eminent Service Award, given to those who demonstrate the qualities above and beyond the "call of duty"; and,

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2003, as

BRIAN MEYER DAY

in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to honor Brian Meyer for his outstanding leadership to the cooperatives of South Dakota, and to extend a special thank you to Brian's wife, Jan, and his family for the unselfishness of sharing him with others.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State